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JC02 Rec'd PCT/PTO 2 8 FEB 2001 ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 367.39635X00 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP99/07718 PTO USE ONLY **CALCULATIONS** 17. X The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$970.00 and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO · · · · · · · International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$840.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$670.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$ 860.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 \$ 0.00 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). NUMBER FILED **NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS RATE** X \$18.00 Total claims 39 - 20 = 19 342.00 \$ Independent claims 5 X \$78.00 160.00 \$ - 3 = MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$260.00 0.00 \$ TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$ 1,362.00 Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. A Small Entity Statement \$ must also by filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). 0.00 \$ 1,362.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 \$ 0.00 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE \$ 1,362.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be \$ accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property 0.00 1,362.00 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED Amount to be \$ refunded: \$ charged: **\$ 1,362.00** _ to cover the above fees is enclosed. A Payment of Please charge my Deposit Account No. _ __ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met/a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: SIGNATURE: Donald E. Stout Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Donald E. Stout **Suite 1800** NAME 1300 North Seventeenth Street 26,422 Arlington, VA 22209

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